

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 18 2005

U.S Patent Application
Atty. Ref: 07574.0102.PCUS00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
PONN, Helmut et al.

Serial No.: 09/683,233

Confirmation No.: 8299

Filed: 12/04/2001

For: VEHICLE LOCK DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: LUGO, Carlos

Atty. Dkt. No.: 07574.0102.PCUS00

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The following is provided in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 14, 2004, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).